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Applicants : N. MIURA et al. Confirmation No. 8917
Serial No. : 10/586,837
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For : VEIN AUTHENTICATION DEVICE
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.